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	Of Treating Wells)	
	Therewith)	

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U.S. Patent Number 4,466,890 issued 08/21/84 to James E. Briscoe;

U.S. Patent Number 4,687,516 issued 08/18/87 to John F. Burkhalter, et al.

U.S. Patent Number 4,771,086 issued 09/13/88 to Robert W. Martin;

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U.S. Patent Number 6,169,058 issued 01/02/01 to Hoang V. Le, et al; and

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Copies of the aforementioned references and Form PTO-1449 are submitted herewith.

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